

The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was not written for publication in a law journal and is not binding precedent of the Board.

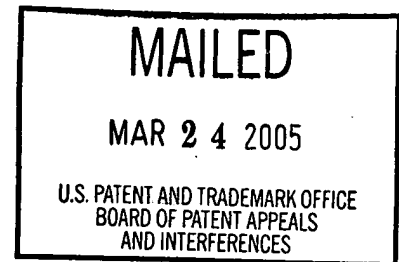
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte PREETI LAL and
NEIL C. CORLEY

Appeal No. 2005-0405
Application 10/006,163

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and
WILLIAM F. SMITH and NASE, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

On May 12, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On March 2, 2005,
appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of this application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed May 12, 2003, is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

BOARD OF PATENT
APPEAL
INTERFERENCES

2